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PETITION FOR A SECOND AND THIRD MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Petition is submitted in connection with the Final Office Action issued May 19, 2004 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 19, 2004 Final Office Action was due August 19, 2004. Applicants previously petitioned and paid for a one month extension of time to respond to the May 19, 2004 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application on September 19, 2004 in connection with its Amendment filed September 19, 2004. That one month petition extended the time from August 19, 2004 top September 19, 2004. Accordingly, applicants hereby petition for a second and third month extension of time from September 19, 2004 to November 19, 2004. The fee for a second and third month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$435.00), i.e. \$490.00 minus \$55.00 previously paid, and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a third month extension of time, a response to the May 19, 2004 Final Office Action is now due November 19, 2004. Accordingly, this Petition is being timely filed.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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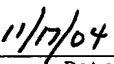
No fee, other than the enclosed total fee of \$830.00, including \$395.00 RCE fee and a \$435.00 fee for a second and third month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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